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WE Connect empowers young adults and families in underserved communities by connecting them to resources and information they need to lead healthier and more financially secure lives. Founded in 2005 by former First Lady of California, Maria Shriver, it is now administered by The California Endowment, and has successfully served millions of Californians through community events, web-based tools, public-private partnerships, and publications.

Visit www.weconnect.net to learn more.

SERVICE TYPE	AGENCY/PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT	REQUIREMENTS
Child Care & Education	Migrant Child Care & Development Program	Child care services for migrant families	(916) 322-6233	Migrant families
	Migrant Education Program	Supplemental education and support service to migrant children	(916) 319-0851	Migrant children aged 3-21 years
Employment, Job & Income Maintenance Programs	CalJOBS	Wide variety of employment services	1-800-758-0398	Legal right to work in the U.S.
	CalWORKs	Cash aid to eligible families, child care, transportation, counseling	1-800-952-5253	Call or visit website to learn more
	Unemployment Insurance	Financial assistance to unemployed workers due to no fault of their own	1-800-300-5616 1-800-326-8937 (En Espanol)	Legal right to work in the U.S.
Housing Assistance & Energy Saving	CA Department of Community Services & Development	Housing and rental assistance service for low income Californians	(916) 576-7109	Call or visit website to learn more
	Drought Housing Relocation Assistance	Relocation and short-term rental assistance for households without access to an adequate supply of potable water.	(916)-263-7400	Low & moderate income households, Rental assistance provided for 12 months
	California Lifeline Program	Provides discounted home phone and cell phone services to eligible families	1-866-272-0349	Call or visit website to learn more
	Energy Savings	No-cost weatherization services to low income	Call local public utilities	Call or visit website to learn more
Food & Water Assistance Programs	CA Emergency Food Assistance Program	Monthly supplemental 3-5 day supply of food	1-800-283-9000	Call or visit website to learn more
	CalFresh	Food assistance to low-income families & individuals	1-877-847-FOOD (1-877-847-3663)	Call or visit website to learn more
	Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program	Coupons to seniors for fresh fruits and vegetables at farmers markets	(916) 657-3231	Low-income seniors
	Women, Infants, and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program	Nutrition information, nutritious foods, and breastfeeding support	1-888-WIC-WORKS (1-888-942-9675)	Low-income pregnant & new mothers
Health Care Service Programs	Community Health Centers	Health care services to low-income Californians	Call local health clinic	No requirements
	Medi-Cal	Public health insurance program for low-income residents	(916) 552-9200	Call or visit website to learn more
	Mental Health Departments	Short-term access to emotional and mental health services	Call local mental health department	No requirements

Information and services are current as of August 20, 2015. For updates and a list of nongovernmental resources, go to www.californiavolunteers.org/drought



CALIFORNIA DROUGHT

If you have been affected by the ongoing drought, these resources may be helpful.



With California facing one of the most severe droughts on record, Governor Brown has declared a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for water shortages. The state has continued to lead the way to make sure California is able to cope with an unprecedented drought.

This brochure was prepared by the Governor's Drought Task Force in partnership with The California Endowment's WE Connect program and contains a short list of available resources for Californians who have been impacted by the drought. For more information or to download a digital copy of this brochure, please visit www.californiavolunteers.org/drought

CHILD CARE & EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Migrant Child Care and Development Program provides services to children of agricultural workers while their parents are at work and when they migrate from place to place to find work. For more information on benefits and eligibility call (916) 322-6233 or visit www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/?rragencylist.asp

Migrant Education Program (MEP) provides supplementary education and support services to eligible migrant children and youth to help address the educational disruption that results when migrant families move place to place to find work. For more information, call (916) 319-0851 or visit www.cde.ca.gov/sp/me/mt/

EMPLOYMENT, JOB & INCOME MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS

CalWORKs provides cash aid to eligible needy California families to help pay for housing, food, and other necessary expenses. To learn more about the benefits and eligibility requirements of CalWORKs call 1-800-952-5253. Or visit www.cwda.org/links/chsa.php

CalJOBS provides job seekers, with a legal right to work in the U.S., and employers with a wide variety of employment services offered throughout the state through an automated system called CalJOBS. For more information, call EDD at 1-800-758-0398 or visit www.edd.ca.gov

Unemployment Insurance supports workers who are fully or partially unemployed due to no fault of their own and lost their jobs due to water shortages and drought conditions in California. For additional information on benefits and eligibility call 1-800-300-5616, Spanish 1-800-326-8937 or visit www.edd.ca.gov/unemployment

ENERGY SAVING & UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) Program provides eligible low-income customers with a 30–35 percent discount on electric bills and 20 percent on gas bills. For more information on benefits and eligibility call your local public utilities or visit www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/energy/Low+income/care.htm

California Lifeline Program provides discounted home phone and cell phone services to eligible households. For more information call 1-866-272-0349 or visit www.californialifeline.com

Drought Water Assistance Program (DWAP) assists drought impacted, low-income households with their residential water utility bill and water conservation education. DWAP is limited to residents in Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, Monterey, San Benito, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus and Tulare Counties. For additional information on benefits and eligibility call (916) 576-7109 or visit www.csd.ca.gov/Services/FindServicesinYourArea.aspx

Energy Savings Assistance Program (ESAP) provides no cost weatherization services to eligible low-income households such as low-flow shower heads and weather stripping. For more information about ESAP call your local public utilities or visit www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/energy/Low+Income/liee.htm

Low-Income Heating and Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) provides financial assistance to low-income households to manage and meet immediate home heating and/or cooling needs. For information on benefits and eligibility call 1-866-675-6623 or visit www.csd.ca.gov/Services/FindServicesinYourArea.aspx

FOOD & WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

California's Drought Food Assistance Program (DFAP) is a food assistance program developed in response to the Governor's Drought Emergency Declaration in January 2014. For a list of counties in which DFAP is available, go to: www.cdss.ca.gov/cdssweb/entres/pdf/PressRelease/DFAP_FactSheet.pdf For a list of the food banks distributing DFAP boxes visit www.cdss.ca.gov/cdssweb/entres/pdf/DFAP_AgencyList.pdf

California's Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP) provides eligible low-income individuals and families with a supplemental three-to-five day supply of food each month. To locate participating food banks call 1-800-283-9000 or visit: <http://www.cdss.ca.gov/cdssweb/PG55.htm>

CalFresh provides food assistance to eligible families and individuals affected by the drought due to loss of income. To learn more about benefits and eligibility of CalFresh call 1-877-847-FOOD (1-877-847-3663) or apply online at www.benefitscal.org

Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program provides eligible low-income seniors with coupon books to purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs and honey at certified farmers' markets. To learn more about benefits and eligibility call (916) 657-3231 or visit www.cdfa.ca.gov/go/SFMNP

Water Assistance for reporting dry wells or requesting bottled water assistance, contact your local county office of emergency services or visit www.caloes.ca.gov/waterassistance

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) SpecialSupplemental Nutrition Program provides eligible low-income pregnant women and new mothers, infants, and children up to their 5th birthday with nutrition information, nutritious foods, breastfeeding support, and health referrals. To learn more about benefits and eligibility call 1-888-WIC-WORKS (1-888-942-9675) or visit www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/wicworks/Pages/default.aspx

HEALTH CARE SERVICE PROGRAMS

Community Health Centers provide a variety of primary health care services to low-income Californians with or without health insurance across the state. For additional information on services provided and to locate your local health clinic visit www.californiahealthplus.com/index.cfm/find-my-health-center

Crisis Counseling may be available for short-term emotional or mental health problems caused by the economic impacts of the drought. For more information call your local county mental health department or visit www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/mh/Documents/CMHDA.pdf

Medi-Cal is a public health insurance program that provides low-income Californians with access to affordable, high-quality health care, including medical, dental, mental health, substance use treatment services and long-term care. For benefits and eligibility call (916) 552-9200 or visit www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Pages/CountyOffices.aspx

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

The California Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) assistance to eligible low-income Californians and farm workers. For additional information on benefits and eligibility call (916) 576-7109 or visit www.csd.ca.gov/Services/FindServicesinYourArea.aspx

The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) provides relocation and temporary rental assistance to low and moderate income households moving from their current residence due to an inadequate supply of potable water resulting from the drought. For additional information on eligibility and assistance within your county, call (916) 263-7400, send an email to droughtrelocation@hcd.ca.gov or visit www.hcd.ca.gov/financial-assistance

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development helps home owners impacted by the drought by supporting the drilling of wells or connecting of households to community water systems. USDA also provides loans and grants to eligible low-income households in rural areas to make repairs to their homes. Call (530) 792-5800 or visit <http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/CA-DroughtAssistance.pdf>

WATER CONSERVATION

Turf and Toilet provides a \$100 rebate to families who replace inefficient toilets with a high-efficient toilet. In addition, the turf rebate program will provide a \$2 rebate per square foot of turf replaced (up to \$2,000). For more information visit www.saveourwaterrebates.com

Save Our Water is a statewide program aimed at helping Californians reduce their everyday water use. Visit www.saveourwater.com for more information about how you can save water.

